

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

14. (new) An integrated circuit, comprising:

a) a standard cell array comprising rows of cells having a row pitch;

and

b) a MACRO, embedded within the standard cell array, comprising rows of cells having pitch substantially equal to the row pitch.

15. (new) An integrated circuit, comprising:

a) a standard cell array region, comprising rows of cells having a row pitch;

b) a pair of power conductors extending across each row; and

c) a MACRO region, comprising rows of cells having a pitch equal to said row pitch.

16. (new) An integrated circuit, comprising:

a) cells of a standard cell array;

- b) cells of a MACRO, embedded in the standard cell array, having a row pitch substantially the same as the standard cell array and
- c) parallel power conductors running adjacent all of said cells.